

## IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A process for making a heterologous, non-bacterial polypeptide or an intermediate therefore in yeast comprising (i) culturing a yeast strain comprising a polynucleotide sequence encoding the ~~desired~~ polypeptide or an intermediate therefore under suitable culture conditions for expression of the polypeptide or its intermediate, wherein the polynucleotide sequence encoding the ~~desired~~ polypeptide or its intermediate is expressed under transcriptional control of a yeast CIT1 promoter or a functional part or variant thereof; and (ii) isolating the expressed product.
2. (Original) A process according to claim 1, wherein the CIT1 promoter consists of all or part of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.
3. (Original) A process according to claim 1, wherein the CIT1 promoter consists of all or part of the nucleotide sequence from 10 to 722 of SEQ ID NO:1.
4. (Original) A process according to claim 1, wherein the CIT1 promoter consists of all or part of the nucleotide sequence from position 150 to 722 of SEQ ID NO:1.
5. (Original) A process according to claim 1 wherein the promoter consists of all or part of the nucleotide sequence from position 150 to 530 of SEQ ID NO:1.
6. (Currently amended) A process according to claim 1, wherein the expressed ~~polypeptide~~ product is isolated from the culture medium.
7. (Original) A process according to claim 1, wherein the heterologous polypeptide is an insulin precursor.
8. (Original) A process according to claim 1, wherein the heterologous polypeptide is GLP-1(7-37).

9. (Original) A process according to claim 1, wherein the heterologous polypeptide is GLP-1(7-37)Arg34.

10. (Original) A process according to claim 1 being a batch process.

11. (Currently amended) A polynucleotide construct comprising a polynucleotide sequence encoding a non-bacterial, non-yeast polypeptide or an intermediate therefore and a DNA sequence encoding a CIT1 yeast promoter or a functional part or variant thereof.

12. (Original) A polynucleotide construct according to claim 11, wherein the promoter consists of all or part of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

13. (Original) A polynucleotide construct according to claim 11, wherein the promoter consists of all or part of the nucleotide sequence from 10 to 722 of SEQ ID NO:1.

14. (Original) A polynucleotide construct according to claim 11, wherein the promoter consists of all or part of the nucleotide sequence from position 150 to 722 of SEQ ID NO:1.

15. (Original) A polynucleotide construct according to claim 11, wherein the promoter consists of all or part of the nucleotide sequence from position 150 to 530 of SEQ ID NO:1.

16. (Currently amended) A polynucleotide construct according to claim 11 furthermore comprising a leader sequence for secretion of the ~~expressed~~ polypeptide.

17. (Currently amended) A yeast expression vector comprising in proper reading frame (a) a polynucleotide sequence comprising a CIT1 yeast promoter or a functional part or variant thereof, (b) a polynucleotide sequence encoding a non-bacterial, non-yeast polypeptide or an intermediate therefore, (c) a suitable leader sequence and, optionally (d) a ~~possible~~ transcription terminator sequence.

18. (Original) ~~Yeast cells~~ A yeast cell transformed with a polynucleotide construct according to claim 11.

19. (Currently amended) ~~Yeast cells~~ A yeast cell transformed with a vector according to claim ~~18~~ 17.